CITY OF SANTA CLARA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES January 13, 2014

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for special meeting, in lieu of their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 13 at 6:00 pm, at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California, in lieu of their regularly scheduled meeting.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Karla Cisneros, Devleena Das,

Jeff Hara, Vyvy Nguyen, Emily Packer, Rafal Saeed, Sheryl Ratnam, Andrew Rauschhuber, Hannah Villalpando, Michelle Vo, Shana Vu, Ryan Winter, and

Ashley Wong

Absent: None

Guests: None

Staff Present: Jennifer Herb – Recreation Supervisor

Matters for City Council Action - None

- I. CALL TO ORDER The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jeff Hara at 6:08 pm.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS None
- III. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 3 MINUTES None
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS-
 - A. Santa Clara High School
 - 1. January 13 17, Teen Read Week
 - 2. January 14 Interclub Council Meeting
 - 3. January 17 Winter Sports Lunch Rally
 - 4. January 21 Kaiser, "Secrets" Assembly
 - 5. January 22 AP Parent Night
 - 6. January 24 Lip-Sync
 - 7. January 28 Blood Drive and Cash for College
 - 8. February 1 Black History Month Begins
 - 9. February 3 Cancer Awareness Week
 - 10. February 4 & 5 CAHSEE Testing
 - 11. February 7 Staff vs. Student Football
 - 12. February 8 Mock SAT & Boot Camp, and Jazz Festival
 - B. Wilcox High School
 - 1. January 15 Financial Aid Meeting
 - 2. January 17 Winter Spirit Rally
 - 3. January 22 Financial Aid Presentation
 - 4. January 25 Sadie Hawkins
 - 5. January 31 Improv Night

- 6. February 3 Student Senate Meeting
- 7. February 11 Blood Drive
- C. Presentation High School
 - 1. January 15 College Information Night for Juniors
 - 2. January 22 Parent Scheduling Night
 - 3. January 23 Math & Science Colloquium
 - 4. January 31 ASB Winter Mixer
 - 5. February 2-7, Hall Decorating Week
 - 6. February 8 Crab Feed
 - 7. February 9 14, Spirit Week
- D. Archbishop Mitty High School
 - 1. January 15 Monarch Madness Reveal
 - 2. January 23 Sophomore Parent Night
 - 3. January 25 Winter Dance
 - 4. February 3 Gospel Night
 - 5. February 5 NCAA Signing Day
- E. St. Francis High School
 - 1. January 15 Freshman Spring Sport Sign Up
 - 2. January 16 Senior Parent Financial Aid Night
 - 3. January 17 Drama Showcase
 - 4. January 25 Father/Daughter Dance
 - 5. January 26 Mother/Song Event
 - 6. February 5-7, Senior Retreat
 - 7. February 8 Winter Dance
- F. Bellarmine College Preparatory
 - 1. January 8-10, KAIROS
 - 2. January 16 Parents Planning Ahead to Pay for College
 - 3. January 17 Parent/Son Mass
 - 4. January 22 Advanced Courses Information Night
 - 5. January 23 Justice Assembly
 - 6. January 24 Parent/Son Mass
 - 7. January 27-29, KAIROS
 - 8. January 30 Urban Plunge
 - 9. February 1 All School Mixer
 - 10. February 8 Father/Senior Son Retreat
- G. Buchser Middle School
 - 1. January 14 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Tour
 - 2. January 27-31, Scholastic Book Fair

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Letter from Santa, December 2-20 The Youth Commission and Teen Center Staff responded to 117 letters from the Santa Clara Community.
- B. Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 6 The Youth Commission participated in the annual city event, by providing a face-painting booth, as well as helping pass out programs and candy canes.
- C. Santa Clara's Got Talent Auditions, December 9, 11, 12 due to the low number of auditions, the Youth Commission held extended auditions on December 17.

- D. An Evening with Santa, December 19 Commissioners Rafal Saeed, Ryan Winter, Hannah Villalpando, and Member at Large Sufyan Abbasi volunteered to help during the event.
- E. Leadership Santa Clara Jennifer talked to the Youth Commission about the opportunity and asked those that are interested to talk to their parents and get back to Jennifer.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Fun Run/Walk the Committee did not meet as they were working on Letters to Santa. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 5:00 pm.
- B. Intergenerational Dance the Committee did not meet as they were working on Letters to Santa. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 6:00 pm.
- C. Parent Resource Workshops the Committee met and did Internet research to find potential speakers for the upcoming workshop topics. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 6:30 pm.
- D. Santa Clara's Got Talent the Committee met to develop the opening act. Those Commissioners that were interested in being a part of the opening act were asked to attend. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 28 at 5:30 pm.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Youth Commission T-shirts Jennifer continues to develop a design for the T-shirts. After taking a vote on desired T-shirt color, the Youth Commission chose Cardinal Red.
- B. Santa Clara's Got Talent Rehearsals
 - 1. January 14-16
 - 2. 7:00 9:00 pm
 - 3. Community Recreation Center
 - 4. Opening act practice 6:00 pm
- C. Santa Clara's Got Talent, January 18 Jennifer reminded the Youth Commission about the upcoming event and asked them to continue promoting ticket sales.
- D. Youth Commission term and scholarship applications available, January 21 Jennifer reminded the Youth Commission that applications would be available at the end of January. She encouraged the group to tell their friends and hand out applications.
- E. Teen Center Workshop, January 22 The Youth Commission will be hosting the first workshop of the series. Jennifer informed the Commission that she is still looking for speakers and could use help locating someone to facilitate the discussion.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – None

X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Hannah Villalpando to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 pm. Ryan Winter seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, February 11, at the Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by:	
-	Jennifer Herb
	Youth Commission Staff Liaison
	Recreation Supervisor